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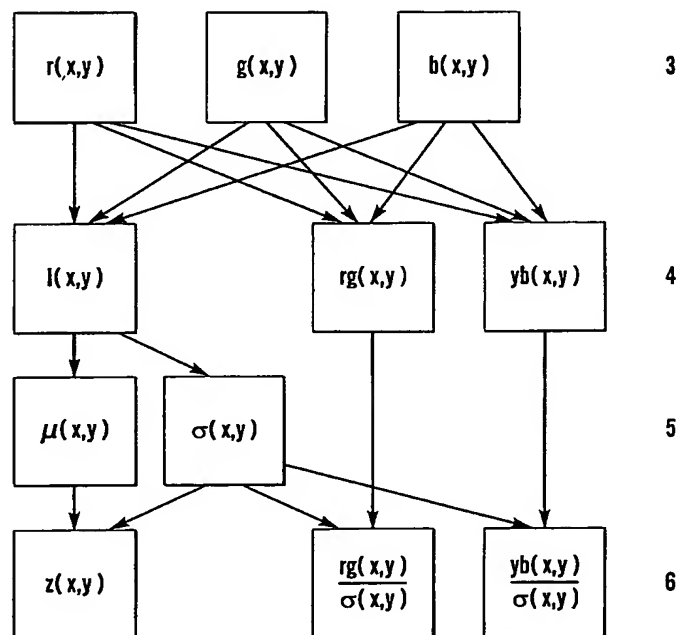
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(54) Title: **IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING**



(57) Abstract: An image signal is processed by deriving measurements representing the luminance of a signal; calculating values relating to the local mean, the local standard deviation, the local maximum and/or the local minimum; and computing therefrom local standard coordinates such as z-scores which are independent of brightness and contrast.

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